

Table 1.**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2023**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	334,914,895	19.6	59,248,361	88.1
Alabama	5,108,468	23.1	932,312	91.8
Alaska	733,406	15.7	105,311	86.6
Arizona	7,431,344	20.2	1,434,519	85.7
Arkansas	3,067,732	23.4	551,294	94.1
California	38,965,193	16.4	6,311,933	84.3
Colorado	5,877,610	16.3	943,015	85.4
Connecticut	3,617,176	20.0	690,774	86.4
Delaware	1,031,890	23.4	219,318	90.1
District of Columbia	678,972	12.4	88,732	74.6
Florida	22,610,726	22.4	4,916,692	84.4
Georgia	11,029,227	18.0	1,696,217	89.4
Hawaii	1,435,138	20.7	302,506	83.9
Idaho	1,964,726	20.1	341,130	93.5
Illinois	12,549,689	18.4	2,203,922	85.2
Indiana	6,862,199	20.7	1,179,148	93.4
Iowa	3,207,004	21.4	595,837	93.5
Kansas	2,940,546	20.0	513,394	91.9
Kentucky	4,526,154	22.6	806,757	91.5
Louisiana	4,573,749	20.6	793,655	87.7
Maine	1,395,722	26.5	320,841	90.5
Maryland	6,180,253	17.3	1,066,384	81.7
Massachusetts	7,001,399	18.9	1,293,674	82.8
Michigan	10,037,261	22.9	1,926,752	92.6
Minnesota	5,737,915	19.6	1,023,247	90.2
Mississippi	2,939,690	23.5	517,662	95.5
Missouri	6,196,156	21.9	1,136,615	91.4
Montana	1,132,812	22.8	231,984	91.4
Nebraska	1,978,379	18.7	339,546	89.2
Nevada	3,194,176	18.6	555,709	86.7
New Hampshire	1,402,054	23.8	291,526	91.6
New Jersey	9,290,841	18.3	1,648,344	85.0
New Mexico	2,114,371	22.1	418,551	87.4
New York	19,571,216	19.2	3,634,101	83.1
North Carolina	10,835,491	21.0	1,908,489	93.0
North Dakota	783,926	18.7	133,316	90.1
Ohio	11,785,935	20.9	2,208,950	87.5
Oklahoma	4,053,824	20.7	673,638	94.0
Oregon	4,233,358	21.9	829,274	92.7
Pennsylvania	12,961,683	22.6	2,595,674	90.2
Rhode Island	1,095,962	21.6	211,548	88.4
South Carolina	5,373,555	23.6	1,037,931	94.9
South Dakota	919,318	21.4	168,837	96.3
Tennessee	7,126,489	21.6	1,241,996	93.7
Texas	30,503,301	15.3	4,188,063	88.4
Utah	3,417,734	13.4	417,136	88.6
Vermont	647,464	25.0	143,123	90.9
Virginia	8,715,698	18.9	1,498,879	88.0
Washington	7,812,880	18.6	1,337,759	90.0
West Virginia	1,770,071	26.9	380,679	92.7
Wisconsin	5,910,955	22.5	1,129,802	94.7
Wyoming	584,057	21.6	111,865	91.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2023 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2023, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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